

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ON FINAL WEEK

Baccalaureate Services Held Last Night For 138 Graduates.

REV. M. G. TENNYSON ADDRESSES CLASS

Tabernacle Crowded to Capacity — Commencement Exercises to be Wednesday Night.

The members of the high school graduating class, together with their families and friends, filled the L. D. S. tabernacle to capacity last evening on the occasion of the baccalaureate service. When all others were seated, the 138 seniors, in caps and gowns, filed down the aisle and took the places reserved for them in the center of the auditorium. The chairman, Rev. J. George Wals, in brief but forceful opening remarks welcomed the seniors, gave them the center of the stage, and then turned them with the thought that "We are for you; God is for you; who can be against you? None but yourselves." The services then proceeded according to the printed program without further announcement.

Rev. M. G. Tennyson, speaking on the subject "Life Challenges Youth," chose as his text the words of St. Paul in II Timothy 1:7, "For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind." Mr. Tennyson referred to this text of the Bible as a baccalaureate sermon to Timothy, and said that high school graduation is the first turning point in life, involving for many the leaving of home and the acceptance of new obligations and responsibilities.

Serious Problems
"Preceding generations have struggled and sacrificed to liberate hidden powers and create new opportunities, and now the question is 'Can youth appropriate and control this enormously increased power, and make proper use of these challenging opportunities?'" said the speaker, and then went on to enumerate the many serious problems which face our civilization today in politics, religion, international relations, industry, and the home, pleading for the exercises of love and sound-mindedness in their solution.

The "hit and run" driver came around a curve at a high rate of speed, and one of the unidentified youths, seeing that Mr. Scarbrough would be hit by the car, pulled him back from the road, and the car ran over his leg, breaking it in three places. Mr. Finley, who was knocked down, received a number of fractured ribs, a fractured lung, and a broken pelvis. He underwent an operation in Baker this morning but little hope was held for his recovery.

SCARBROUGH BADLY HURT IN ACCIDENT

Ray Scarbrough, a victim of a "hit and run" driver, is in a La Grande hospital with his leg broken in three places, his ribs badly lacerated, and minor injuries; and Elmo Finley, another victim of the same driver, is in a Baker hospital, not expected to live.

At ten o'clock this morning, in a brief session of the grand jury which was called last Friday, Judge J. W. Knowles delivered special instructions for the investigation of numerous complaints recently received from parts of the county relative to the entering of cottages and cabins, and the breaking of glass in abandoned and unoccupied houses, even within the city limits. The law provides for sentences of two months to one year and fines of \$10 to \$500 for those convicted of such crimes, and in the case of minors their parents may be held financially responsible for all damage done. The judge asked the grand jury to take steps to apprehend the offenders.

Ask Grand Jury To Investigate House Entering

Complaints about the dumping of rubbish along the public highways have also been numerous in the past few weeks, and the judge called attention to the dumping of rubbish along Gekeler lane, and asked the grand jury to conduct an investigation to reveal those who have been guilty of such offenses. The recent law provides severe penalties for the dumping of rubbish on highways, and make it the duty of every citizen to report any infraction within his knowledge. The jurors were then dismissed in order to consider ways and means of obtaining the desired evidence and information.

Emory Davis Gets Sentence, Parole

PORTLAND, Ore., May 25 (AP)—Emory Davis, persistent violator of government statutes because he unlawfully settled upon Fish Creek desert land in the Umpqua national forest in Douglas county, was sentenced to six months in jail by Federal Judge McNary today, and on recommendation of Assistant United States Attorney John W. McCulloch, was paroled to Federal Probation Officer Charleston for a period of two years. Should Davis return to the Fish Creek desert within that time, he must serve the jail sentence.

This is the fifth time Davis has been arrested for settling on the land.

WEATHER FORECAST
Oregon: Fair tonight and Tuesday; cooler in the east portion tonight; moderate north and northwest winds offshore.

WEATHER TODAY
7 a. m.—82 above.
Minimum: 53 above.
Condition: Clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum: 83, minimum 49 above.
Condition: Partly cloudy.

WEATHER MAY 25, 1930
Maximum: 67, minimum 34 above.
Condition: Clear, light frost.

Warm Weekend Lures Hundreds Into The Open

Taste of Summer Sends La Granders Scurrying to Recreation Sites — Maximum 83 Sunday.

The Grande Ronde valley basked in a summer weekend Saturday and Sunday, with the mercury shooting up to 84 and 83, respectively. Clouds tempered the heat to some extent, and breezes did likewise.

This morning opened with a cloudless sky and with a mark of 62 above at 7 a. m., a minimum for the night of 53 above.

The bright, warm weather Sunday lured hundreds to golf courses, swimming pools, the hills, rivers and the highways. Nearly every sort of sport and play, from tennis to horseback riding, was indulged in by local people, eager for a taste of the out of doors after days of confinement in the doubtful weather. Ice-cream and soft drinks were somewhat more in demand than usual, which brought a smile to the face of the retailer and also the wholesaler.

Settled Weather Now? Local weather-wise residents are predicting that the valley will enjoy a great deal of sunshine from now on, with possible interruptions of a short duration occasionally, until the beginning of fall.

The Mt. Emily road the spring has been lighter than usual and unless more rain comes, the summer is expected to be drier than in ordinary years. Crops, however, are in good condition generally over the county.

More Donations To Mount Emily Road Reported

A fourth firm's employees contributed to the fund today—employees of the O. K. Barber shop—and personal donations were made by Mrs. L. H. Happersett and Pauline Lederer.

Employees of three more business firms in La Grande contributed to the fund today, bringing the total money given already to the neighborhood of \$400. A number of the donors are as yet but are expected to give so in the near future.

The new contributors follow: Bunting Trust Co.; C. W. Bunting, Clyde E. Bunting, Robert R. Carey, Fonda Hanks, H. H. Taylor, Charles Smith, Howard M. Smith.

Rhoads' Art & Gift Store; Harry Richardson; Fred Rowland, Mrs. Mae Gump.

J. C. Penney Co.; H. V. Lee, R. S. Stevens, Gladys Smith, Lydia Probst, Anne Holcomb, Len Ryan, John S. Jenkins, J. C. Royce, Mrs. Lee Warnick, Mrs. L. A. Stringham, Helen Austin and Evan Thomas.

Donations will be made to the chamber of commerce or the banks.

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Eagle Valley Men In Knife Battle

BAKER, Ore., May 25 (AP)—Sam Rizer was in a hospital here today in a serious condition from a knife wound received in a fight in a dance hall at Eagle Valley Saturday night. John Falin was held in the county jail in connection with the affair.

The fight grew out of another encounter, officers said, which Falin attempted to halt. Falin surrendered to police yesterday. He was held on an open charge.

Rizer received cuts on both shoulders and a deep gash in the abdomen.

GET HABEAS CORPUS WRIT
SALEM, May 25 (AP)—A writ of habeas corpus returnable June 2, was granted today by Circuit Judge Gale S. Hill, Marion county, in the case of Marine Relic, known in Portland as "Mike Relic," who is now in the state penitentiary. The writ was requested by attorneys Littlefield & Helgeson, of Portland, on the grounds that Relic had already legally served the term for which he is now in the penitentiary.

THE MARINES DIDN'T LAND
WASHINGTON, May 25 (AP)—President Hoover's weekend at his Rapidan camp developed an incident in which the Marines did not land and get the situation well in hand.

Mr. Hoover's Irish wolf hound, Shamrock, did the landing. He landed on a marine and took a nice juicy bite on his leg. Mrs. Hoover got the situation and Shamrock in hand and led the dog away.

CONVICTS AT VANDALIA IN NIGHT RIOT

Four Wooden Dormitories Burned By Prisoners — Fire Is Controlled.

WARN GUARDS OF ESCAPE ATTEMPT

National Guardsmen and Highway Police Patrolling Enclosure of Penal Farm Today.

VANDALIA, Ill., May 25 (AP)—With quiet restored after an outbreak of 600 prisoners in which several buildings were burned and four men wounded, national guardsmen were ordered home today from the Vandalia state penal farm. Col. Frank Whipp, superintendent of state prisons, said everything was orderly and he expected no more trouble.

National guardsmen and highway police were today patrolling the barbed-wire enclosure of the Vandalia state penal farm where for two hours last night 600 prisoners, all minor offenders, fiercely battled a small group of guards.

Four prisoners, whose failure to escape started the rioting, were held in the county jail. Three of the four, together with another who did not attempt to escape, were wounded. Superintendent C. A. Metzger of the farm said, however, that their wounds were slight.

Four wooden dormitories, set on fire by the rioters, lay in ashes. Windows in the administration building and dining hall were shattered. Metzger estimated the total damage at \$10,000.

Quite a number of the 600 inmates, all under sentences of less than a year, have been sullen for several days, Metzger said. About a week ago the superintendent said he was tipped off that an escape had been planned. Metzger stationed guards in a corn field adjoining the outer fence.

Last evening four men, Charles J. Rogers, Kane county; William D. Simmons, Winnebago county; Arthur Ragner, Jackson county, and Charles Lewis, McDonough county, scaled the inner five-foot barbed wire fence with a ladder, which they then placed against the outer 12-foot barbed wire fence.

As the last of the four jumped to the ground, Metzger said, the guards came out of hiding. After an unended fight, the guards fired with 12-gauge shotguns. He said, the four men, three of whom were wounded, surrendered.

The rest of the state farm prisoners were roaming about inside the (Continued on Page Four)

WALLOWA COUNTY LIONS IN VISIT

Attend Luncheon Here Today — Issue Caravan Invitations to This City

A delegation of Lions from Wallowa and Enterprise attended the luncheon of the La Grande club at noon at the Salsburg Hotel. The party was given a tour of the city and returned to Wallowa at 2 p. m.

The Lions of Wallowa and Enterprise are planning to issue caravan invitations to this city for the next month.

At the luncheon, attended by Sylvester Bealeigh of Enterprise, was from his club to La Grande Lions, asking them to participate in the caravan to leave Enterprise at 8 o'clock the morning of the state convention at Spokane on behalf of the movement to secure completion of the Enterprise-Lewisville highway. A similar caravan will leave Enterprise for Lewiston, Idaho, on the same day.

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Sailors Killed In War of 1898 Honored Sunday

Navy Day Observed By W. R. C. and Others — Memorial Sunday in Churches; Poppies Sold.

One of the victories emblazoned on the records of America's aid to oppressed people was celebrated yesterday, when the Women's Relief Corps, assisted by patriotic organizations, observed Navy day, held to honor sailors killed during the Spanish American war. America fought the war in 1898 to free the Cubans from the oppression of Spain, and now the Relief Corps has an impressive ritual which has been composed for the occasion.

Services were opened at 11 o'clock when all patriotic organizations were the guests of St. Peter's church, where Rev. M. G. Tennyson, pastor, delivered an address based on the subject of "Eternal Taps," appropriate to the occasion. Mr. Tennyson gave consideration to the sounding of America, the cause of wars in which Americans have taken part, and the part the soldiers have suffered, many paying the price of "eternal taps." War lost its glamour, he added, in the World war when machinery was introduced for the destruction of men rather than man against man and courage against courage.

"It is one thing to carry a flag," he added, "and it is another thing to have the principle for which it stands so deeply enshrined in the heart that you will die for it." Americanism should be perpetuated on Decoration day and the Fourth of July by reverence for the things for which they stand, and not use the days for an excuse to go picnicking, he said.

At 3 o'clock a large crowd gathered at Riverside park to view the ritualistic ceremony presented by the Women's Relief Corps in honor of the "eternal taps." Flowers were thrown on the waters, and a miniature battleship was set afloat and it sailed down the stream, a firing squad and the southern chivalry, Oregon national guard, led the salute over the ship, and as it sailed on down the stream a bugle corps of three instruments sounded taps.

The ceremony was impressive and beautiful and the crowds were inspired by the seriousness of the ritualistic ceremony in honor of the sailors who lost their lives in the Spanish American war.

While the Women's Relief Corps and the Spanish American War Veterans celebrated to honor those who lost their lives in the Spanish American war, the women's auxiliary to the American Legion made over \$200 for the "eternal taps" fund.

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Women Better At Bridge, Champion Tells The World

CHICAGO, May 25 (AP)—Take the word of Ely Culbertson, recent winner of the Haver Cup, Vanderbilt bridge champion, ship trophy, for the statement that women are better bridge players than men.

"The average man," said Culbertson, "thinks he's perfect. He thinks he has nothing to learn. Women, however, know more and study more. I believe one reason women take to bridge is because it gives them an opportunity to settle intellectual scores with their husbands at the card-table."

Not only this, but Culbertson is positive that the black-eye that bridge has been getting in divorce courts lately is entirely undeserved.

When couples fight at bridge, he says, "it's generally because of something else happened before they got to the table."

Not only this, he adds, but fighting it out this way prevents more serious difficulties from arising. Therefore, preferably, more divorces than it caused.

Pantages, Shreve Must Stand Trial

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 25 (AP)—Superior Judge L. N. Turrentine denied a writ of habeas corpus for Jesse H. Shreve for individual trials and ruled that the two millionaires should be tried with William Jobelmann and of the Hollywood "girl market," on charges of conspiracy and violation of the juvenile court law.

Jobelmann, who dismissed his attorneys and was given permission to plead his own case, withdrew his motion for separate trial. Jobelmann created somewhat of a stir by his action. During recess he said he planned to take the stand in his defense and "tell the whole story" of the hotel party here last October which resulted in the arrest of the defendants.

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Interesting Summer School Program Of Work Outlined For Local Children

A program of summer school work in the J. H. Ackerman Training school of the Eastern Oregon Normal school is being planned to include many activities for cultural and social developments, such as music, art, English, dramatics, physical education and nature study. It is announced by Miss Kate L. Houli, director of the school.

The summer camp to help long vacations to be more valuable is rapidly coming into favorable recognition. Many of the parents have been coming to desire and request community programs to help fill the vacation period profitably. It is planned that this summer school may serve some of these purposes and include a well-balanced program of work, study and play.

Children of all eight grades will be accommodated and the work is not intended alone for pupils who are in need of strengthening their school work. Children who are making regular progress in the grade schools, as well as those who are retarded or

THE BROWNS—"TYPICAL" FAMILY



Of 29,000,000 families in the United States, the Browns of Indianapolis are selected as "most typical" in a recent nationwide magazine contest. They're so typical, in fact, that they all go in for golf and Mrs. Brown keeps both her age and golf score a dark secret. Here they are, from left to right, John Brown, 13, with Pat, the family pet; Mrs. Brown; Louise Brown, 15, and Merrill L. Brown, 44. Brown is a sales manager and belongs to several clubs.

Second Appeal In Police Bill Action Is Filed

SALEM, May 25 (AP)—The second appeal from the ballot title of the referendum on the police bill as prepared by Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle, was filed with the supreme court today by Custer Ross, Salem attorney, for J. J. McDonald. The suit is an unfriendly one, and sets forth virtually the same arguments as the first appeal, a friendly one filed by Chris Kowitz, S. E. attorney.

Hearings on the two appeals had been set for tomorrow morning, with prospects for an opinion to be handed down by Saturday. However, Ross requested of Chief Justice H. J. Bean, to set the hearing for Wednesday, delaying the hearing one day.

Ross based his appeal on the ground that the ballot title was insufficient, unfair, confusing and misleading, and failed to give a true and impartial statement of the purposes of the measure. He sets forth a new ballot title in his complaint.

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CRASHES TAKE SEVEN LIVES OVER NATION

By the Associated Press
Airplane crashes yesterday took the lives of seven persons.

His plane caught in the fury of a post-winter snow storm on the peak of Nitany mountain, near Bellefonte, Pa., Airmail Pilot James D. Cleveland crashed to his death while en route to New York City, after a 15-hour flight.

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The applicant, he said, cannot be permitted to decide when he would take up arms in support of the government.

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Electrocute Two Murderers Today

BELLEFRONTE, Pa., May 25 (AP)—Sigmund Szachewicz, 25 and John Natus, 28, convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of four persons in the dynamiting of a coal company pay car at Warrior Run in January, 1930, were electrocuted in the Rockview penitentiary today.

Neither of the men showed any emotion as they were led into the death room.

Szachewicz lived in Wilkesbarre and Natus in Plymouth Township, Luzerne county. They were convicted nearly a year ago for blowing up a coal company pay car at Warrior Run in January, 1930, were electrocuted in the Rockview penitentiary today.

SPRINGTIME RAIN DRENCHES SOUTH

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SAN FRANCISCO, May 25 (AP)—A springtime rain storm "drenched" the state and the southern citrus regions to the Siakiyo mountains was breaking up over California today, while agriculturalists took stock of their losses.

Weather bureau officials predicted generally cloudy weather in far western state today with scattered showers in California, followed by fair skies Tuesday. They said 24 hour rain swept the mainland as a depression which hovered off the California coast two days moved eastward.

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Naturalization Denied Man Who Declined Oath

WASHINGTON, May 25 (AP)—The supreme court today declared Douglas C. MacIntosh, a Canadian, Baptist minister and professor of theology at Yale, excluded from naturalization because of his refusal to bear arms in all circumstances in defense of the United States.

Justice Sutherland in delivering the opinion said the government had no obligation to be taken without mental reservation.

He declared that an applicant must be willing to support the government in time of war as well as in time of peace.

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Queen Helen From Royal Family

BUCHAREST, Rumania, May 25 (AP)—Queen Helen, estranged wife of King Carol and mother of Crown Prince Michael, has been expelled from the royal family.

The newspaper Patria, official organ of the Zaranist party, reveals that a decree is being drafted for submission to the new parliament confirming her exclusion and stating she is no longer entitled to the rights and honors accorded royalty.

War Minister Stephanescu already has issued to the army an order, authorized by Premier Popa, forbidding observance of the queen's saint day next Thursday.

Postal Bureau Deficit To Be Reduced, Report

Expenditures Trimmed by About \$53,000,000 — Hoover Holds Weekend Conferences.

WASHINGTON, May 25 (AP)—President Hoover returned to his desk today with little hope of eliminating the postoffice department deficit this year, but with the expectation of trimming its expenditures \$53,000,000.

Of this amount \$38,000,000 has been saved during the present fiscal year which ended June 30, and the remainder is expected to be lopped off during the next fiscal year. There was no indication from the White House, however, the savings were being effected.

The presidential party left the Rapidan camp about day break and motored leisurely to the capital over dirt roads made slippery by last night's rainstorm. Most of the officials who participated in the conferences returned yesterday.

Arch Coleman, first assistant postmaster general, said the \$38,000,000 reduction this fiscal year was due largely to vacancies in personnel which had not been filled.

A decrease of seven to 15 per cent in the bulk of mail handled since the depression began, he said left the postal service overburdened.

To meet this situation without an outright reduction of personnel, vacancies resulting from deaths, retirements, and discharges for cause, were not filled.

This policy lowered the personnel by about 2100, Coleman said.

No One Discharged
"Not a single employee has been discharged except for cause," he continued. He added that the decrease in revenues was apparent in railway mail and steamship mail but airmail had shown a steady increase.

A comprehensive program to increase efficiencies was formulated in the conference which Postmaster General Brown and the four assistant postmasters general—Glover, Philip, Tilton and Coleman—had with the president. In the tentative schedule agreed upon, neither decreased personnel nor salary cuts were recommended.

The official announcement said postoffice receipts this year probably would be \$88,000,000 below original estimates. Postmaster General Brown has estimated the department would have a \$150,000,000 deficit this year.

The interior department intends to save \$17,000,000 to \$19,000,000 while the army consolidation campaign, involving the disposal of 53 military posts, will add to the economies.

Robinson Criticized
As the postoffice announcement (Continued on Page Five)

Charge Mother Gave Poison To Her 2 Children

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25 (AP)—Two charges of murder faced Mrs. Bernice Foley, 30, coffee shop proprietor today in connection with the deaths of her two children, Pat and Robert Foley, eight and six years old, respectively, who were found poisoned to death in their home last night.

Mrs. Foley, who told authorities she was dependent over her business affairs, surrendered to two Ocean Beach police officers in connection with the deaths of her two children, Pat and Robert Foley, eight and six years old, respectively, who were found poisoned to death in their home last night.

Two notes, both signed by Mrs. Foley, were found by authorities summoned to the Foley apartment by Mrs. Lucille Irvine, the children's nurse. One was addressed to "Hazel," an employee of the coffee shop, and stated: "I am sorry, but this is the one way out. Don't think too hard of me." The other was addressed to Mrs. Irvine.

Mrs. Irvine told authorities Mrs. Foley had been dependent over her coffee shop venture for several weeks. Mrs. Irvine said she put the children to bed at 8 o'clock last night and went to visit her son. Shortly after 10 o'clock a neighbor of Foley's telephoned and asked her to come home and the children were alone. Mrs. Irvine found them dead.

Emergency hospital physicians said the children had been dead an hour when Mrs. Irvine arrived.

Medford Orchard Men To Advertise

MEDFORD, May 25 (AP)—A tentative agreement whereby pear growers of the Pacific Northwest will put two cents a box toward an advertising campaign was reached here at a meeting of fruit growers over the weekend. When 70 per cent of the growers agree, the proposal the agreement becomes effective.

The Pacific Pear Council of which David Rosenberg, of Medford, is president, sponsored the advertising plan. Hood River Yakima and Wenatchee are included with the Medford district in the proposal.

Student Suicides In College Class

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 25 (AP)—William Mitchell, 19, a senior student at Southwestern, a Presbyterian college here, shot himself to death in a classroom today.

Fellow students said he had told them he was going to kill himself because of a disappointing love affair.

Mitchell, the youngest senior in the school, would have been graduated next Monday. He was business manager of the school newspaper and was regarded as an outstanding student.

AMERICA IS BLAMED FOR NO RESULTS

Russia Pictures United States as Villain of Wheat Conference.

EDITORIAL HITS AT "CAPITALISTS"